

CLARK, CURTIN AND BRENNAN WIN

The Weather
Increasing cloudiness and mild today with a chance of a few scattered showers this afternoon or evening followed by clearing late tonight. High today 65 to 70 and low tonight in the middle 40s. Tomorrow fair and slightly cooler with high 60 to 65.

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Voters Set Two Records In Bucks

The biggest number and biggest percentage of voters in the history of Bucks County went to the polls yesterday and contributed to President Eisenhower's landslide victory.

They also helped give Ike a Republican Congress by assisting in Willard S. Curtin's victory over John P. Fullam for the Eighth District Congressional seat by a majority of nearly 21,000 in Bucks and Lehigh counties.

The County Board of Election reported that 99,055 of the 112,000 eligible voters cast ballots. Officials at many Lower Bucks County precincts reported that more than 90 per cent voted.

Lower Bucks joined the rest of the county in approving President Eisenhower for a second term, giving him an 8000-vote majority here.

Rep. A. Patrick Brennan, of Levittown, the only Democrat who fared well in the county, was re-elected to the State Assembly by a majority of some 3000 votes over Republican Rudolph Kraus.

While gloomy Democrats consoled themselves with Mr. Brennan's victory, Republicans boasted that the slump is over in the Bucks County GOP and heralded to the "beginning of a new era."

Lower Bucks voters favored Joseph Clark, former mayor of Philadelphia, over incumbent James H. Duff for the U. S. Senate, but Sen. Duff won in the county by approximately 5000 votes.

Only in Bristol borough and township, however, did the voters pick Democrat Adlai Stevenson over President Eisenhower. In both communities, the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education worked active local Democratic organizations to push Stevenson's candidacy.

Stevenson polled about 1000 more votes both in the borough and township.

Mr. Curtin led his Democratic opponent for Congress by less than 3000 votes in Lower Bucks, but county-wide led by 10,000. A substantial Curtin victory in Lehigh County gave the Republican candidate 44,083 and Mr. Fullam 33,115 in the unofficial count.

Avalanche of Ballots
Voting was 88.3 per cent of Bucks County's eligible voters.

The avalanche of ballots pointed up one of the side issues in the election, voting machines. As the mounting vote showed strong sympathy for the machines, Chairman John T. Welsh, of the county election board, declared he hopes the county can put machines in each of its precincts next year.

In Bucks County as in the nation, President Eisenhower this time scored a bigger victory over Mr. Stevenson than in 1952. He scored 59,721 votes to Mr. Stevenson's 33,442 yesterday; 40,753 to 24,301 four years ago.

Mr. Curtin's victory over Mr. Fullam also surpassed the Republican Congressional prize in 1952. Mr. Curtin won by about 21,000; Rep. Karl C. King, in 1952 beat General Stephenson by some 16,000 votes.

Lower Bucks County Republicans received word of their victories at the Edgely Fire Hall, where party workers kept their (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Well sir, there's another case of Mr. Duff having "retired" too soon and general Republican apathy in the state for the past decade. And we've got a little hunch that sooner than you think Mr. Clark will emerge as a sizeable figure on the national scene.

Willard Curtin's Congressional victory in the Bucks-Lehigh district not at all unexpected, and Assemblyman Pat Brennan did it again in Lower Bucks.

Okay, the campaigning and the voting are done. Once the morning-after migraine miseries are gone maybe all of us can get back to normal.

Nothing normal about that early late-morning fog, incidentally.

Which reminds us here it is Nov. 7, and you know the next big news? That first snowfall.

While you're waiting for it, you can start contemplating the "hanksgiving" turkey. Hey, you know, right at the moment we could eat three of 'em.

Watch it—your driving.

Clark Grabs Senate Seat From Duff

Eisenhower Given 500,000 Plurality Over Adlai In Pa.

PITTSBURGH — UP — President Dwight D. Eisenhower rolled to a landslide Pennsylvania victory that today soared more than 500,000 over Adlai E. Stevenson—but Republican Sen. James H. Duff went down to defeat before Democratic Joseph S. Clark Jr.

Clark's slim victory over Duff, one of two men credited with persuading Gen. Eisenhower to enter the political arena in 1952, was the lone Democratic gain in the Ike tide. The former Philadelphia mayor led Duff nightlong.

Duff said he had sent Clark a congratulatory telegram early today.

"I got licked," Duff said. "The reason I got licked was I didn't have enough votes."

Clean Sweep Otherwise

But otherwise the Eisenhower sweep was clear-cut and included: capture of one Democratic congressional seat, all three statewide offices exclusive of U. S. senator, return of control of the Pennsylvania Senate and recapture of the state House of Representatives which the Democrats had held two years.

With 5789 of the state's 8806 precincts reporting, the unofficial presidential count gave Eisenhower 2,553,426; Stevenson 2,023,356.

And with 3792 precincts reported in the senatorial race, the unofficial count gave: Clark 2,240,902; Duff 2,224,763.

Bucks Balloting

In Bucks County the following votes were cast for statewide offices:

U. S. Senator: Joseph S. Clark (D), 45,206; James H. Duff (R), 50,912.

Judge of Supreme Court: Herbert B. Cohen (D), 41,163; Benjamin R. Jones (R), 5,993.

Judge of Superior Court: Philip Carr (D), 42,475; G. Harold Watkins (R), 54,513.

Auditor General: Francis R. Smith (D), 42,318; Charles C. Smith (R), 54,404.

State Treasurer: James W. Knox (D), 42,295; Robert F. Kent (R), 54,270.

President Eisenhower's triumph came by the biggest presidential margin since the late Franklin D. Roosevelt trounced Alf Landon in 1936.

The Ike tide, carrying the Commonwealth's 32 electoral votes, rolled over 62 of the 67 counties in Mr. Eisenhower's adopted (Continued on Page Four)



PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Brennan Defeats Kraus In Bucks' Lone Demo Win

Rep. A. Patrick Brennan, of 36 said. "We are happy that the Laurel lane, Levittown, was re-elected as Lower Bucks County's representative in the State Assembly on the Democratic ticket by a 3000-vote majority over Republican Rudolph Kraus, of Crofton.

It was after midnight this morning that Mr. Brennan assumed victory in the hard-fought race and Mr. Kraus conceded defeat. Unofficial totals from Doylestown gave Brennan 23,574 ballots, Kraus 20,593.

For Democrats of Lower Bucks County, Mr. Brennan's victory was a bright spot in the storm of Republican victories.

"This was truly a team victory for the Democratic Party in Lower Bucks County," Mr. Brennan said.

"I feel our campaign was an honest effort to bring the facts (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Fog Due To Leave Lower Bucks Today

London style pea soup covered most of Lower Bucks this morning but the Weather Bureau at Trenton promised gradually clearing skies by noon.

With the fog diminishing, the skies will become partly cloudy with mild temperatures today. The high should be in the 60's.

Be Patient!

We know it is both inconvenient and irritating, this late delivery of your Courier or your Times.

But moving a complete newspaper operation from one plant to another is quite an undertaking, especially when you do it without missing a single edition.

That is what we did over the past weekend. The Courier and Times are now being published in their Levittown plant off Route 13, across from the Shopping Center.

If your paper should be a bit late than usual, be patient, won't you?

Our production facilities are being rapidly smoothed out and in the next few days your newspaper delivery service should be even better than before.

Curtin Wins Congressional Race Handily

Lower Makefield Republican Defeats Fullam By 20,000

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Willard S. Curtin, Lower Makefield Township Republican was elected to Congress from the Eighth District, which includes Bucks and Lehigh Counties, by a lead of over 20,000 over Democrat John P. Fullam, of Fairless Hills.

Unofficial returns from both counties gave Curtin 97,623 votes with Fullam polling 76,767. In Bucks County Curtin piled up a lead of nearly 10,000 when he drew 53,540 votes to 43,652 for Fullam.

Curtin's easy victory was a surprise to most observers since a "close race" had been forecast. Even Republican County Chairman Fred E. Ziegler had predicted Curtin would win Bucks by only 6000 votes.

Succeeds King
Curtin will succeed Rep. Karl C. King, Republican of Morrisville, as the area representative in Washington. King did not seek reelection.

This is the second time Fullam ran for Congress and lost. In 1954

King defeated him by 3300 votes. Fullam conceded defeat at 12:30 a.m. in a radio talk, but by 2 a.m. he hadn't contacted Curtin.

Republican and Democratic leaders had settled down for a long vigil on the Congressional returns. But the fight was over almost before it began when vote machine returns from Lehigh County, reported at 9:30 p.m., showed Curtin had piled up a lead of about 11,000.

Signals Demonstration
The report of the heavy Curtin lead in Lehigh County was the signal for the first and only real demonstration at Republican headquarters in Doylestown.

When the returns came in about 30 party workers were in the office and they cheered and whooped it up for a few minutes.

In 1954 Lehigh gave Fullam a 391-vote lead and Democrats were counting on a strong lead this time to offset any Republican advantages in Bucks.

Curtin was at his home on Glen Valley road, Lower Makefield Township, when he received the news from Lehigh County. He (Continued on Page Four)

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President Runs Ahead Of '52 Count

WASHINGTON—(UP)—Ballot-splitting Americans gave President Eisenhower a landslide second term victory today but kept Democrats in control of the House and probably the Senate.

As of 12:50 p.m. (EST) Democrats had won 224 House seats, four more than enough to organize it for the next two years. They led in eight contests for an indicated total of 232.

Republicans had elected 193 House members and were leading in 10 races for an indicated total of 203.

In the Senate, Democrats elected 17 members and led in two other states for an indicated total, counting 31 holdovers, of 50. This would be one more than needed for control and one more than present Democratic strength.

Republicans had elected 15 senators and were leading in one race. With 30 holdovers their indicated total was 46, one short of their strength now.

Present lineups: House, 230 Democrats, 201 Republicans, four vacancies. Senate, 49 Democrats, 47 Republicans.

Third Greatest Landslide
Mr. Eisenhower's personal victory over Adlai E. Stevenson was mounting toward the third greatest electoral college landslide in U. S. history. It was the biggest Republican presidential victory in history.

At 12:20 p.m. (EST) a United Press count gave Mr. Eisenhower 30,809,862 votes and Stevenson 22,495,333. The President had 57.3 per cent of the major party vote compared with 55 per cent in 1952.

He had won 41 states with 457 electoral votes. He needed only 266.

Stevenson had won six states with 66 electoral votes and was leading in one (Arkansas) with eight for a projected total of 74.

The presidential race had been all over except for the detailed totting up since 1:20 a.m. (EST) when Stevenson walked into a jammed Chicago hotel room and conceded defeat with a plea for national unity in a time of peril.

Mr. Eisenhower responded with a message of gratitude to the defeated Democrat. He told Stevenson "I greatly appreciate your pledge of cooperation for the immediate future and for the four years that lie ahead."

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Soviet Help May Continue Egyptian War

Britain, France Cease Fire After Gaining Canal Control

LONDON — UP — Britain and France officially brought their fighting in Egypt to a halt today but observers believed promises of Soviet help may lead Egypt to fight on.

Britain and France announced that forces stopped shooting at midnight after winning control of all the Suez Canal Zone from Port Said to Ismailia. Israel had announced earlier it was observing a United Nations cease fire.

The Egyptian radio said Egypt would continue fighting as long as any aggressor remained on Egyptian soil. It promised, "We shall wipe out every one of them. Every inch of Egyptian soil will be their tomb."

In Moscow the Egyptian Embassy announced that a "number" of Soviet reserve officers had volunteered to fight in Egypt against the British and French.

And in a speech today Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov renewed the Russian pledge to help with its forces in conjunction with other members of the United Nations to "liquidate" the aggression in Egypt.

Fighting Scene Hazy
The military situation in the canal zone was almost as hazy as the political situation.

A French defense ministry spokesman said Anglo-French forces occupied the Suez Canal "for a greater part of its length," an apparent reference to the section from Port Said to the Ismailia midway point.

An official communique from (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

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Bucks GOP Takes Victory In Stride

Democrats Holding Lead For Control Of Both Houses

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Second Front Page

Curtin Celebrates Victory At Home



Republican Willard S. Curtin, (second from right) celebrates news of his election to Congress at an "open house" party at his lower Makefield Township home last night. On Curtin's right is his mother, Mrs. Edna Curtin, of Morrisville. The Congressman-elect's wife and his 14-year-old son Jeffery are on the left. About 80 friends attended the celebration at the Curtin home.

County Voters Set Two Bucks Records

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ears glued to telephones and their eyes glued to television sets.

Edward B. Boyer, Tullytown councilman and vice chairman of the Bucks County Republican Committee, hailed the Republican victory as the beginning of a new era.

Paul C. Voltz, chairman of the Bucks County Citizens for Eisenhower, joined in the cheering and said the Eisenhower victory was no surprise to him, although it exceeded the expectations of County Chairman Frederick E. Ziegler.

"I told Mr. Ziegler I would carry the county by 25,000 votes," Mr. Voltz said, "and it looks as if I'm not far from wrong."

Election activity became solemn at Democratic headquarters on Mill street, Bristol, when the Eisenhower victory became apparent, but the jubilant Mr. Brennan helped cheer up his supporters.

MORRISVILLE

Every Republican candidate won in Morrisville in yesterday's election.

A clean sweep was recorded by Ike, Duff, Curtin, Keller, and Kooker.

The President paced the Republican victors with a 1,796 to 1,195 victory over Adlai Stevenson. His local running mate, Attorney Willard S. Curtin, was picked to support the White House measures in Washington by a large majority also, 1,719 to 1,184 votes over John P. Fullam of Fairless Hills.

The other Republicans won by smaller majorities.

LEVITTOWN

Levittowners showed a slight preference for President Eisenhower in yesterday's election.

Although the trend was Demo-

cratic for other offices, Ike edged out Stevenson by a mere 39 votes. Totals from the 22 polling places in Levittown showed 9757 votes for Eisenhower and 9718 for Stevenson.

In the senatorial race, Joseph Clark, Democrat, registered 11,810 votes opposed to 7593 for the incumbent, Sen. James Duff. This was in keeping with the trend across the state.

A. Patrick Brennan, of 36 Laurel lane, Lakeside, Levittown, candidate for re-election to the state assembly from Bucks District No. 2 showed 9652 Levittown votes against Republican Rudy Krauss, who registered 7530.

John Fullam received 11,153 votes in Levittown compared to Willard Curtin's showing of 8390 in the race for congressman from the 8th (Bucks-Lehigh) district.

Middletown township residents voted for two representatives in the state assembly from Bucks District No. 1. Bernard O'Neill polled 1117 votes; George Ermentrout, 1128; they are both Democrats. Republicans Marvin Keller and Margaret S. Kooker, received 1079 and 1025 votes respectively.

TULLYTOWN

Tullytown borough pulled two surprises out of the hat last night with a close Presidential vote and a quick total vote count.

Tullytown cast 478 votes for Stevenson and a scorchingly close 477 votes for Ike.

Elections Judge Ernest Johnson reported a total vote count of 974, the heaviest in the borough's history.

He accounted for the quick vote count, which was in before midnight, to the lack of split tickets. Of the 974 votes cast, only 192 were split.

The live workers, he said, turned out the record count in record time. The last election, he said, took twice as long to count.

Tullytown voted this way: Stevenson, 478; Eisenhower, 477; Clark, 535; Duff, 411; Fullam, 516; Curtin, 436; Brennan, 523; and Kraus, 426.

BRISTOL BOROUGH

Adlai Stevenson took Bristol borough by 963 votes in unofficial returns yesterday, but voters of the First Ward first precinct, jumped aboard the Eisenhower band wagon.

Voting at the Strobele automobile showroom Cedar and Market streets, the President Eisenhower gave 187 vote; to President Eisenhower, 118 to the Democratic standard bearer, Sen. Duff, Willard Curtin, and Rudolph Kraus also won in the precinct.

In two other precincts, Adlai is the apparent leader by a few votes. The Democratic presidential candidate won, 214 to 212, in the Third Ward, with voting at Tarano Motors, Otter street and 309 to 306 in the Sixth Ward, first precinct, voting at Jobson Motors, Farragut avenue.

In other precincts, Stevenson won by large majorities. In the Second Ward, he outpolled Eisenhower, 532 to 212; in the Fourth Ward, first precinct, 313 to 93; Fourth Ward, second precinct, 363 to 165; Fifth Ward, second precinct, 368 to 98.

YARDLEY-MAKEFIELD

Republican candidates scored down the line in every slot in

both Yardley borough and Lower Makefield township yesterday.

Eisenhower polled 2,203 votes over Stevenson's 462 votes in Lower Makefield, but had a closer battle in Yardley with 554 votes to Adlai's 219.

The other races took a similar pattern with the greatest Republican margin in Lower Makefield voting.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Fourteen-year-old Carolyn "Pinky" Roebeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roebeker, 9 Aspen lane, Appleton Hill, can give local hunters something to be envious about. On a recent hunting trip to Clark's Summit, she bagged nine rabbits and a squirrel with a 410 double barrel shot gun she received for her birthday in September. Carolyn attends Benjamin Franklin Junior High school.

Did you ever hear of a cat that likes to be in water? Mulligan, a feline belonging to Peter Wood, of 19 Basswood road, Blue Ridge, sits in the bathtub until someone turns on the water. Needless to say, on rainy days, the cat is outside having a great time in water puddles in the area.

Good news for Levittowners with overdue books from the Levittown Library. Mrs. Mary Bretschneider, of 59 Pond lane, Pine-wood, head librarian of the Levittown Library, noted today that the maximum fine for overdue books is \$1. So if you have a book that is long overdue, you won't have to pay a fine equal to the purchase price of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Duff Says, 'I Got Licked'

HARRISBURG UP — A coolly polite James H. Duff today fended off questions on his defeat by Joseph S. Clark, Jr., in his bid for reelection to the U.S. Senate in Tuesday's general election.

"I got licked," Duff said. "The reason I got licked was I didn't have enough votes. I've no reaction, no complaints. Just say I'm in a good humor."

The veteran Pennsylvania Republican accepted his defeat by Clark on the basis of partial returns which at 10 a.m. today showed Clark leading by 17,790 votes with 8,750 precincts out of 8,806 reporting.

Duff said he had sent a telegram of congratulations to his Democratic opponent early this morning. He declined to comment on Clark's election and on his own future plans.

"I have no plans," he said. "Forget about that. I'm very glad President Eisenhower did so well here in Pennsylvania and here throughout the country. Apart from that I have nothing to say."

Four Senate Races Still In Doubt

WASHINGTON — UP — Democrats nailed down control of the House today and seemed well on the way to winning the Senate despite the Eisenhower landslide.

The 218 seats necessary to control the House fell to the Democrats at 11:15 a.m. EST. At the time, they were leading in 15 other races, making their indicated House membership 233. Republicans elected 185 House members and were leading in 17 other districts for an indicated total of 202.

Present House membership is 230 Democrats and 201 Republicans, with four vacancies - two Democratic and two Republican.

Gain Two

In the Senate, where 35 seats were at stake, the Democrats elected 16 members and were leading in four other states for an indicated total of 51 seats - a gain of two from their present strength. Republicans elected 15 senators for an indicated total of 45 seats.

Despite President Eisenhower's personal triumph, he could not carry Congress with him. It apparently remained in the hands of his opposition as it has for two years.

Only once before in American history - in 1843 - has a president started a term with both houses of Congress against him.

Stronger Control

The indicated Senate figures meant stronger Democratic control than the hairline margins which have prevailed for either side during Mr. Eisenhower's first term.

Republicans held the Senate by a one-vote edge from 1953 to 1955, then Democrats took over with a 49 to 47 margin which they held in the last Congress.

Democrats had 31 holdover senators not up for election this year; Republicans had 30.

Three incumbent GOP senators were toppled by Democrats: James H. Duff, Pa., George H. Bender, Ohio and Herman Welker, Idaho. The Democrats also took the Colorado seat being vacated by a Republican.

Republicans picked up Democratic Senate seats in Kentucky, New York and West Virginia. One was being vacated and two were held by short-term Democratic appointees.

In the Colorado Senate race, Democrat John A. Carroll, a former House member, whipped former Gov. Dan Thornton, a Republican and President Eisenhower's close friend.

Rep. Antonio M. Fernandez D-NM won re-election while in a coma after suffering a stroke. He died early today but his seat is counted in the Democratic column pending selection of a successor.

Amusement Park Zoning Denied

The Falls Township Zoning board of Adjustment has refused a zoning variance request by the Thriftmart to erect an amusement park adjacent to the store, Ernest Ezren, secretary of the board disclosed today.

Residents of Oak lane, Pennsylvania avenue, and the Vermilion Hills section of Levittown, protested the request at a meeting of the board, Oct. 22.

David Sherman, manager of the Thriftmart, on U.S. Route 1, requested the change to allow the supermarket to erect a nine-acre amusement park on its 38 acre site.

Bucks County's Only Winning Democrat



Looking happily at a tally sheet in their Levittown home are A. Patrick Brennan and his wife Jean Brennan, who was re-elected to the state assembly, is the only Democratic candidate to win in Bucks county. He topped his Republican opponent, Rudolph Kraus by some 3,000 votes.

Brennan Wins President Ahead Of 1952 Count

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before the people," the Bristol township commissioner said. "I appreciate the time and effort that the people who supported me in this campaign have given."

Although their man ran second, the Lower Bucks Republicans this time had put up a substantial fight in a contest that Mr. Brennan won with more ease two years ago.

As returns were compiled in the county seat, officials and spectators had a feeling of suspense as Mr. Brennan took an early lead. Mr. Kraus threatened to overtake him. Then the Democrat surged ahead.

Mr. Brennan had the vigorous support of the AFL-CIO Council, through its Committee on Political Education. Many schoolmen endorsed him because of his action on having school legislation enacted.

UN Will Meet On Police Force

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — UP — The United Nations General Assembly meets today to get an international police force started for the Middle East.

By a last minute doubt as to whether Egypt would accept the cease fire until British and French troops withdraw from the Suez Canal Zone clouded the issue.

Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold announced Tuesday Britain, France, Israel and Egypt had accepted the United Nations cease fire, but it appeared Egypt had accepted with reservations.

NO PEACE PRIZE

OSLO, Norway — UP — The Norwegian Nobel Prize Committee has found no one worthy of receiving the Nobel Peace Prize this year, it was announced today.

Triumphant Trio



Frederick E. Ziegler, Republican county chairman (center), poses in a victory wave with two of the party's successful candidates. The joyous scene took place in GOP headquarters at Doylestown last night. Ziegler guided the GOP to an overwhelming county victory while Marvin V. Keller (left) of Newtown and Mrs. Margaret S. Kooker, Quakertown, retained First District General Assembly seats. (Courier and Times Photo)

Headquarters Quiet; Demos Close Early

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Bucks County Republicans took the news of their sweeping victory in yesterday's election in a smiling, pleasant, calm almost sedate fashion at their Doylestown headquarters on Court street.

Except for an occasional outburst most of the noise and jubilation was kept to a steady hubbub of chatter and laughter as party workers watched the national election returns on television, munching sandwiches and drank coffee.

Democratic Headquarters

Over in Democratic headquarters, on broad street, things were even quieter. Few workers were in offices and those who were there somberly discussed the results and joked half-heartedly.

With the outcome of the election obvious from the start, the Democrats didn't even tally the returns and had to depend on news reporters to keep tabs on the various races. Here too, television drew the attention of most of the hangers-on.

As the returns piled up against them party workers drifted away from the headquarters. By 1 a.m. only a few persons were in the headquarters. By 2 a.m. the offices were dark and deserted.

Bustles With Workers

In contrast to the "we give up" atmosphere at Democratic headquarters the Republican office bustled with smiling workers bringing in returns from their various districts until near dawn. Several clerks were kept busy recording and tallying the vote.

With the Congressional race between Willard S. Curtin, Republican, and John P. Fullam, Democrat, settled early in the evening as the result of Lehigh County's overwhelming vote for Curtin, Republicans centered their attention on the race for the second district assembly seat. This was the only post by the Democrats with A. Patrick Brennan, incumbent, beating out Republican Rudolph Kraus. However Brennan never had a great lead and Kraus continually threatened to pull even.

The Republicans took the good news that continually poured from the television sets almost unconsciously. At one point the excited announcement "Kraus went for Ike," greeted by a cheery "hooray" from one woman. The rest of those present continued talking about other subjects.

Only when Adlai Stevenson appeared on the TV to concede his defeat did all the Republicans victory. The voters freely split their ballots to vote for Democratic congressmen, even in some states where the President had a hand-picked candidate running.

An example: Washington state where the incumbent Democratic senator, Warren G. Magnuson, handily defeated his Republican challenger, former Gov. Arthur B. Langlie.

Republicans were, however, taking an edge in the governor races. With 29 governorships at stake the Republicans won 13 and were leading in three of the four races undecided at noon (EST).

The three were Montana, Oregon, and Rhode Island. Democrats won in 12 states and were leading in Minnesota.

Consolation Prize

The good Democratic showing in the congressional races was the party's best consolation for its presidential clobbering.

In Kansas City former President Harry S. Truman remarked, "Since we have a Democratic Congress, I am sure the country will continue to go forward with Democratic voice and help."

As for the presidency, "The people have spoken," Mr. Truman said, "and good citizens will abide by the results."

Stevenson took his defeat with a smile and a quip. He said, "I lost a political campaign, but I won a grandson."

A few minutes later, Mr. Eisenhower solemnly accepted the decision as a triumph for the principles for which he stood. He told a victory celebration in a Washington hotel that America had "approved modern Republicanism."

At 8 a.m. (EST) the United Press tally of the presidential vote gave Mr. Eisenhower 28,272,564 and Stevenson 20,773,426.

Wias 41 States

The President had won 41 states with 457 electoral votes and led in two others with 22 for an indicated total of 457 electoral votes. Stevenson won seven states and led in one other with eight electoral votes for an indicated total of 74.

In 1952, the score was Mr. Eisenhower 442, Stevenson 89. The President piled up bigger majorities in many states than he did four years ago. He again cracked the once solid Democratic 265 Thornridge drive, Levittown, Pa. South, winning at least four.

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Nov. 5

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, 3820 Harvard place, Philadelphia, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boddice, 39 Cactus road, Levittown, boy.

Nov. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cairns, 5 Tapered Oak lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Litley, 88 Coral lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, 265 Thornridge drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voyt, 115 W. Bridge street, Morrisville, girl.